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catering. When the mess was run by the nurses themselves, there were complaints and so the running of the mess was entrusted to a caterer."

SRI MOHAMED RAZA KHAN :—" Am I to understand that this caterer has been there for five years because the nurses are satisfied or the authorities are satisfied? "

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" The nurses are satisfied. They pay for it and when they are satisfied, the Government see no need for a change in the system. But now it has been decided to call for tenders every year."

Educational fee concessions to the children of the librarians employed in High Schools

* 265 Q.—SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance and Education be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether librarians employed in High Schools under local bodies are eligible for educational fee concessions in respect of their children as in the case of teachers; and

(*b*) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM (on behalf of Hon. the Minister for Finance and Education) :—" (*a*) Yes, Sir.

" (*b*) Does not arise."

SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHI :—" May I know Sir, whether this concession will be extended to librarians in aided institutions? "

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" These concessions are extended to children of employees of local bodies. It cannot as such be extended to those in aided institutions."

SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHI :—" As these concessions have been extended to teachers in private institutions, will the Government see to it Sir, that librarians in such institutions are given this concession? " 11-20 a.m.

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" That will be examined."

SRI T. PURUSHOTHAM :—" May I know whether librarians employed under local library authorities will be made eligible for this concession that has now been extended to the teachers? "

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" That may also have to be examined."

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Sri G. KRISHNAMOORTHI :—" Sir, will the Government see to it that at least teachers who have been posted as librarians and are designated as such are made eligible for this concession as a first step? "

The Hon. Sri M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" If other concessions are applicable to employees of aided institutions, there need not be distinction between those employed as teachers and librarians as such."

[*Note*.—**The asterisk * at the Commencement of a speach indicates revision by the Member.**]

II.—ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE HON. CHAIRMAN.

ELECTION OF NINE MEMBERS TO THE COMMITTEE OF PRIVILEGES

Mr. CHAIRMAN :—" I have to inform the House that the following candidates were nominated for election of nine members to the Committee of Privileges for the financial year 1955–56 :—

(1) Sri V. Bashyam Ayyangar.

(2) Srimathi Jothi Venkatachellum.

(3) Sri Alexander Gnanamuttu.

(4) Sri Mohamed Raza Khan.

(5) Sri P. P. Ummer Koya.

(6) Sri S. P. Sivasubramanya Nadar.

(7) Dr. V. K. John.

(8) Sri K. Bhashyam.

(9) Sri C. Perumalswami Reddi.

" As the number of candidates nominated is equal to the number of vacancies to be filled, viz., nine, I hereby declare them to have been duly elected to the Committee of Privileges.

" Under Rule 154 (4) of the Madras Council Rules, I have nominated Sri Mohamed Raza Khan to be Chairman of the Committee."

III—MOTION UNDER RULE 21 (3) OF THE COUNCIL RULES.

* Sri T. PURUSHOTHAM :—" Sir, I move—

'*That under rule* 21 (3) *of the Madras Council Rules, item No. III regarding Amendment to the Madras Legislative Council Rules, be taken up after the non-official resolution left over from the previous non-official day* (19*th March* 1955).'

" After the discussion on the non-official resolution left over from the previous day is finished, we shall take up item No. III."

Mr. CHAIRMAN :—" The question is—

'That under rule 21 (3) of the Madras Council Rules, item No. III regarding Amendment to the Madras Legislative Council Rules, be taken up after the non-official resolution left over from the previous non-official day (19th March 1955).' "

The motion was carried.